

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-58. (cancelled)

59. (new) A method comprising;

- a) providing;
 - i) a human patient with symptoms of inflammatory bowel disease, and
 - ii) a therapeutic formulation comprising antibodies purified from an avian egg yolk, wherein said antibodies are directed to human Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha; and
- b) administering said formulation to the lumen of the intestine of said patient.

60. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said avian egg yolk is a chicken egg yolk.

61. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said human is a child.

62. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said administering reduces said symptoms.

63. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said administering is performed rectally.

64. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said human has symptoms of ulcerative colitis

65. (new) The method of Claim 59, wherein said human has symptoms of Crohn's disease.

66. (new) A method comprising,

- a) providing an avian egg comprising avian egg yolk and avian egg white, wherein said avian egg yolk comprises antibodies directed to human Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha;
- b) separating said avian egg yolk from said avian egg white, and
- c) purifying said antibodies from said avian egg yolk.

67. (new) The method of Claim 66, wherein said purifying is performed with polyethylene glycol.

68. (new) The method of Claim 66, wherein said avian egg comprises a chicken egg.